THE ELLINGTON CONNECTION



FROM THE **FIRST SELECTMAN** 870-3100

FARMERS MARKET
Begins JUNE 25, 2005
9 am—1 pm
Brookside Park **Brookside Park**

For those of you that don't know, Ellington is saying goodbye to two of its The High School Principal Eileen Kouba and Vicegenuine stars. Principal Jack Leonard are retiring at the end of this school year. I met Eileen and Jack four years ago during the design stage of the High School reconstruction project. It is not news to anyone that this building was under siege for over two years. Through it all, they have been models of resourcefulness, patience and perseverance. Their good humor and the ability to respond and react to a fluid situation is a rare quality. They have exemplified Hemingway's definition of Courage as grace under fire. Without their leadership skills, that project would have been more difficult.

But they weren't hired to manage building construction. They were here to manage the construction of beautiful minds. They have had a success rate that is the envy of their peers. Dr. Kouba has presided over thirteen graduation ceremonies, one full cycle from kindergarten to senior class. Over two thousands of our sons and daughters have passed from child to adult on their watch. They have guided this ship together and they leave together. So if you see them at a sporting event or on the street, take a moment to thank them on their contribution to your lives and the lives of hundreds of Ellington families. Next year, we will load the breech anew but although we will fill the chamber we may never match the caliber of these mighty rounds. **Dennis Milanovich**, First Selectman

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Ellington Volunteers Go for the Gold

Teams from Ellington Volunteer Ambulance Corps (EVAC) and Ellington Rescue Post 512 competed in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Olympics recently at the 9th Annual EMS Conference in Cromwell. Olympic Teams were judged on how well they respond to a simulated 911 call. The Gold Medal was awarded to EVAC. Team members included Terry Schook Cindy Rivard, Carrie Caron and John Streiber. Silver went to the Somers Volunteer The Bronze Ambulance. Medal was awarded to the Ellington Rescue Post. Team members included Ashlev Hulstein, Casey Chubka, Jessica Schillinger, Drew Shaw). The Conference is a great opportunity to learn, see new products, test ourselves and have fun. We will be back next year to defend our championship.

AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION

The Town of Ellington is considering converting the trash pick up to an automated system in which each resident would receive a 90-gallon roll out cart. This cart would eliminate unsightly roadsides created by trash cans and loose plastic bags that trash is presently contained in. The worry of animals getting into the trash at night is eliminated. The streets would have a better appearance and it creates faster, cleaner collection service. The carts would be owned by the Town for maintenance and replacements. An extra cart could be purchased by residents for \$50.00. The Town would like residents' input on this change. We would like to hear your thoughts.



If enough positive responses are received showing that residents are interested in switching to the new system, we could possibly get it started by November 1, 2005. Your monthly rate for automated curbside collection would be \$13.61/month plus another \$1.41/month for the container cost. Thank you for your input.

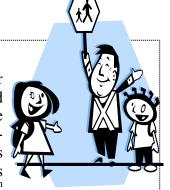


Diane Lasher-Pente Youth Services Director

870-3130

SAFETY TOWN

Youth Services is now accepting registration for SAFETY TOWN 2005. Safety Town is offered to children who will begin kindergarten in the Fall 2005. Safety Town is an interactive five day program (two hours per day) that expands children's knowledge of safety. Two sessions will be offered this summer, weeks of July 11th



and July 18th. The cost is \$20.00. Contact Youth Services at 870-3130 for more information or visit the website at www.ellington-ct.gov; select Town Services; select Youth Services in the blue column on the left.

COUNSELING OFFERED AT YOUTH SERVICES

A marriage and family therapist is employed by the town to assist Ellington's youth and family with many life issues and concerns. From the moment a youth or family member contacts the therapist, information is confidential

Issues and concerns that can be addressed by counseling include: Parent-child communication or lack of communication, sibling arguing/fighting, relationships issues including boyfriend/girlfriend, divorce/separation, alcohol and/ or drug concerns, illness or death of family members or friends, physical or mental abuse; school issues performance/behavior; mental health issues such as depression, suicide, eating disorders, anxiety, anger/

aggression, social skills. For more information contact

Diane Lasher-Penti @ 870-3130

Youth Services Needs You!

We are looking for adult and high school volunteers for youth advisory board and summer programs: movie nights, hiking trips, safety town, girl power camp and many other programs. Volunteering is great on resumes, college application, and it makes you feel good too!

Give us call @ 870-3130!

"Women, Health, and Aging"

A presentation by Kathy Porter, RN of ECHN will be held at the Senior Center on

Wednesday, June 22 from 11:30 am - 1pm

A light lunch will be served ~ RSVP with Anna Turner at 870-3131

Erin Graziani Senior Center Director 870-3133

TOWN CRIER NEWS

The Senior Center monthly newsletter and calendar "Town Crier News" can now be accessed through the Town's website: www.ellington-ct.gov Click "Our Town News"; select "newsletter" in the blue column on the left.

ELLINGTON MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION **SERVICES (EMATS)**

Transportation services are available for non-emergency m e d i c a l appointments for Ellington residents.

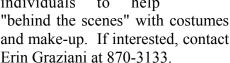
For reservations call Senior Center Director, Erin Graziani at 870-3133 at least 7 days in advance. Transportation program funded in part by the Older American's Act through the North Central Area Agency on Aging.

HARVEST MOON REVUE

Variety Show Director, Bill Prenetta, English and Drama Teacher at Ellington High School, wrote a great script for this 1940's intergenerational show!

Open Call:

We are looking individuals to act, sing or dance. Also, we need individuals to help



Show Date: October 15

RENTERS' REBATE PROGRAM: Elderly (Age 65 +) and disabled renters may apply between May 16th and September 15, 2005. Qualifying income in calendar year 2004 must not exceed \$27,100.00 if unmarried and \$33,000.00 if married. Call HUMAN SERVICES 870-3128 or Elderly Outreach 870-3131 to schedule an appointment or obtain eligibility guidelines.

Susan Phillips Library Director 870-3160

ART IN THE LIBRARY

I'm sure many of you have had your day brightened by the artwork sometimes displayed

in the library. Over the last few years, the library has hosted several art exhibits, including the annual student exhibit and several by local artists. As these displays have proven popular, the Library Board has decided to actively encourage such exhibits and has taken measures to turn the main hallway area into gallery space. Through the generosity of the Friends of the Library, the newly painted walls now feature an art hanging system made up of a series of moldings and rods. This system will allow easy hanging of artwork of all kinds without putting nails in the walls. Several exhibits have already been scheduled for the coming year, including: April—Ellington High School Art Students; May—Tolland County Art Association 30th Anniversary Exhibit; June—Ellington resident Edward Suchecki: October-Manchester Art Association; and, November-Tolland resident Art Scholz. Exhibits generally hang for one month. If you are interested in displaying your artwork, please stop by the library for a copy of the guidelines and a registration form. Or call 870-3160 or email hallmlib@biblio.org

DO YOU LOVE YOUR LIBRARY?

As you all know, the cuts to the FY 2004-05 budget have seriously affected the library, specifically library collections and programs. Funds for new videos and DVDs, CDs and books were cut back to FY1999 levels. In an effort to raise some funds for new materials the Friends of the Library are running a "Love Your Library" campaign. Patrons are encouraged to donate \$1.00 or more and fill out a heart-shaped form with their name and a note. The hearts are decorating the front windows.

SHOP FOR BOOKS, SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

of 5% of the amount you spend.

Do you shop for books at Amazon.com? If so, you can make a painless donation to the library. Simply begin at the library homepage, www.biblio.org/ellington/hall.htm, click on the "Shop for Books" to get to Amazon, and Amazon will make a donation

Peter Michaud Public Works Director 870-3140

Hoffman Road Brush Drop Off Area

Hours of Operation

May, June

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

July, August, SeptemberSaturday 9:00 am—4:00 pm

October, November

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CLOSED ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Items accepted: leaves, brush, firewood and trunks of trees.

Items not accepted: Construction materials, grass clippings and tree stumps. GreenCycle (827-1490) on Sadds Mill Road will accept stumps.

Proof of residency is required.

NOTICE:

The Town of Ellington picks up leaves once a year in November. Beginning in 2005 paper bags must be used for leaf pick up. Leaves in plastic bags will not be picked up. Leaves may also be brought to the Hoffman Rd brush dump.



BULKY WASTE REMINDER:

Bulky includes scrap metal, white goods, appliances, aluminum, copper, brass, tools, water tanks, pipes, faucets, tire, rims, furniture, carpet, toys, toilets, sinks, tubs, mattresses, box springs, etc. Wood and carpet cannot exceed 4 ft in length. Carpet should be rolled and tied. No more than 2 cubic yards of bulky allowed per week. Please call **Waste Management at 528-7000** to schedule a pick up.

2005 Summer Concerts Im Arthor Park

The Ellington Cultural Arts Commission announces the 2005 Sunday Concerts in Arbor Park:

July 10 Little Big Band Big Band Music

July 17 Dennis Polisky & the Maestro's Men 2003 Grammy-nominated Polka and more!

July 24 Stone Canyon

Country

July 31 White-Eyed Lizard Band V

Caribbean Music

August 7 Tirebiter

Rock & Roll

August 14 Wild Notes

Contra Dance Band

All concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. and are free. Donations will be accepted. Rain Location: Ellington High School.

WALL OF HONOR

The Wall of Honor, located in Arbor Park, is used to recognize deserving citizens for exceptional contributions to the Town of Ellington.

If you wish to nominate a candidate for this honor, please contact the First Selectman's Office at 870-3100 for an application. Or download the application from our website www.ellington-ct.gov, select 'Town News'. The submission deadline is July 1, 2005.

Please note that if you submitted an application in 2002, 2003 or 2004, it will be included in the pool of candidates for 2005. The Board of Selectmen Policies Committee will review the applications and recommend a recipient to the Board of Selectmen. The recipient's name will be engraved on the Wall of Honor and unveiled at a public ceremony in September, prior to the Fire Department's parade.



Please be advised that all future **District 1** elections and referendums will be held in the gym of **Ellington High School**. This is a permanent change from Ellington Middle School.

District 2 elections will continue to be held at Crystal Lake School, unless it is a referendum which is always held at Ellington High School at 37 Maple Street.

To register to become a voter in Ellington, please call **870-3107** or pick up a voter registration card at our office, the library or the Town Clerk's Office. You may also get an application online from the Secretary of State's website, www.sots.state.ct.us. This card may be returned by mail and we will notify you once we have received your card and registered you as a voter.

Susan Luginbuhl, Registrar of Voters Margaret Weekes, Registrar of Voters

www.freecycle.org

Freecycle Network was started to promote waste reduction in landfills. The Network provides an electronic forum to "recycle" unwanted items. One person's trash can truly be another's treasure. For more information, log on to

www.freecycle.org

Free stuff for you and others~ empty landfills for our future!

Per Town Ordinance:

- ⇒ No person shall have in his possession, or consume, any alcoholic beverage in Town Parks.
- ⇒ Pets, including but not limited to dogs and horses, are not allowed in Town Parks.
- ⇒ Visitor cannot play golf in Town Parks.



ELLINGTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2005 SUMMER PROGRAM FLIER



Office Hours:

31Arbor Way P.O. Box 187 **Email**: recreation@ellington-ct.gov

Monday 8:30 am-6 pm Friday 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Phone: (860) 870-3118 (860) 870-3198 Fax:

Registration Information: All registrations are currently being accepted in the Recreation Office by Computer Entry. Please register in the office during regular office hours. Make checks payable to "TOWN OF ELLINGTON".

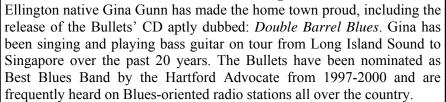
- **PAYMENT:** Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid in FULL. We accept checks/cash ONLY.
- **NON-RESIDENTS:** add \$5 per program, per participant...

REMINDER: TOWN ORDINANCES PROHIBIT PLAYING GOLF OR BRINGING AN ANIMAL TO A TOWN PARK.



SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERINGS

Gina Gunn and the Bullets June 25 @ Sandy Beach 2-4pm Weather Permitting



Come down and hear the kick-in' blues of the Bullets!!!!

STINGRAYS

July 16 @ Brookside Park 7-8:30pm

The Stingrays are a high energy, guitar slinging band reminiscent of Stevie Ray Vaughn's Texas-style Blues. The Stingrays play a variety of rhythm and blues mixed with classic rock that can be enjoyed by everyone from teenagers to baby boomers. You'll hear classic Blues and songs to make you move including The Animals, The Rolling Stones, BB King, Cream and more!!! The band headlined by Gene Donaldson has played with national artists including Phil Guy.

SMOOTH GROOVE

July 23 @ Brookside Park 7-8:30pm

Bring your dancing shoes when you come see Brandy Bob and Smooth Groove!!! This high energy, rock-n-roll, Blues Band brings you the best ZZ Top, The Allman Brothers, The Rolling Stones and Skynard. Smooth Groove has been playing at local benefits, bike rallies and clubs for many years. The band consists of "Brandy" Bob Poulin on guitar and vocals, Lee Prebble on bass and vocals, Ron Poulin on guitar and vocals, and Tim Sullivan on drums. Don't miss the party because this BAND is for all ages!!!

Family Theatre Troupe

A 4-week summer Family in Training Theatre Program will once again culminate in a town-wide performance.

Designed by playwright and director Rima S. Riedel, M.A. M.A. Ed., this program will tackle contemporary issues within the scope of the family structure, encouraging children, MOMS, DADS, UNCLES, AUNTS, COUSINS!! Director Riedel feels strongly that "there's an actor or actress or director inside all of us", and this summers program will provide an opportunity to find the creative artistic in all that believe. In addition to "tackling" the issues of today, the program will create the opportunity for individuals to learn the ins and outs of directing their own shows, turn out a good script and define the components of characterization, plots, flow, theme and setting. For children ages 6-16; adults are welcome to participate. Young adults ages 17 to 21 years are encouraged to participate as interns and gain insight into how the building of a project/script progresses.

Pre-registration required by June 1.

Program Dates: June 28, July 5,12,19,26; Town-wide Performance: Aug. 2

Location: Center School Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm Fee: \$40.00 per child,

\$10 reduction per family member

Deadline for Registration: June 21.

Friday Night Socials

July 8th: 5th & 6th grade students (as of 6/15/05)

July 22nd; 7th & 8th grade students (as 0f 6/15/05)

July 29th; 5th & 6th grade students (as of 6/15/05)

Aug. 5th; 7th & 8th grade students (as of 6/15/05)

Time: 7pm-10pm @ Center School \$5.00 for each Social Fee:

Pre-registration is required one week prior! Music! Games! Fun!

A great chance to meet with friends!

Adult Sports

CLASS	DATES	Тіме	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Co-ed Volleyball	Tuesday Evenings	6:30-8:00 p.m.	6:30-8:00 p.m. 16 & up		Brookside Park
Women's Volleyball	Wednesday Evenings	6:30-8:00 p.m.	16 & up	N/A	Brookside Park
Men's Volleyball	Thursday Evenings	6:30-8:00 p.m.	16 & up	N/A	Brookside Park
Adult Outdoor Basketball	Mondays June 20th on	5:30-8:00 p.m.	18 & up	N/A	Brookside Park
Adult Competitive Basketball	Wednesdays TBD	7:15-9:30 p.m.	18 & up TBD		Brookside Park
Co-ed softball	Weeknights	6:00 p.m.	18 & up	N/A	Brookside Park
Women's Golf Clinics	May 4th thru June 8th May 4,11,18,25 June 1,8,15,22,29 July 6,13,20,27	9:30a.m.—10:30a.m. 6-7pm 6-7pm 6-7pm	18 & up	\$75 \$60.00	Ellington Golf Center
Tennis Clinic	1. June 21,23,28,30 2. July 12,14,19,21 3. August 2,4,9,11	6:30-7:30pm (Beginner) 7:30-8:30pm (Intermediate)	16 & up	\$25.00	Brookside Park
Informal Soccer	Sun a.m./ Wed p.m. Ongoing.	9-11 a.m. (Sun.) 6 p.mdark (Wed.)	18 & up	N/A	Brookside and/or EHS
MLS Coaches Clinic	June 7th	6-7:30 pm	Youth & Adult	N/A	Brookside Park

<u>Co-ed Women's and Men's Volleyball at Brookside Park</u>: Join the fun by playing volleyball in an informal setting on a sand court located next to the park pavilion. Please pre-register to determine the correct starting date.

Adult Informal and Competitive Basketball: Using the outdoor court at Brookside, an adult informal program is available Monday evenings and a 'competitive' league format is being considered for Wednesday evenings.

Co-ed Softball: Form your own team for informal play on weeknights at Brookside Park. Equipment provided.

<u>Women's Golf Clinics</u>: Lessons and league play, through Ellington Golf Center and PGA instructor Jamie Lloyd. Topics: Intro to putting, chipping, iron swings, wood swings, situational play and rules. Equipment provided.

<u>Beginner/Intermediate Tennis</u>: A lifetime leisure activity, tennis can be fun, rewarding, and a great 'outlet' for that needed exercise!! Two sessions are available starting in June in addition to a tennis ladder (organized levels of play) and a season-ending tournament. Bring your own racquet.

Informal Soccer: Co-ed. Teams are selected for informal games on a weekly basis.

Golf Lessons for Physically Challenged: The Rec Dept, in conjunction with the Ellington Golf Center and PGA professional Jamie Lloyd will offer lessons to individuals that may be limited in regards to outdoor weather or are physically or mentally challenged. Lessons would be provided to both adults and youth. Contact Recreation Director Bob Tedford at the Rec Dept 870-3118.

<u>Major League Soccer Clinic</u>: Coaches from the MLS Camp provide a hands-on clinic for anyone interested in enhancing their knowledge of the game, youth and adults are encourage to attend if interested in becoming a coach. An emphasis will be placed on preparing a practice plan and keeping every player active during a practice session.

Youth Sports Offerings

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SPORT	WEEKS	TIME	AGES	FEE	LOCATION	
Girls Travel League Softball U-14 Coach: Dave Blanchard 870-5370	Games Begin Week of June 27th All registrants MUST attend an evaluation clinic in order to receive a rating. Evaluation clinic scheduled for the week of June 13 pending final registration.	Evenings: Dates to be determined	U-14 born on or after 1/1/90 U-16 born on or after 1/1/88 Pre-Registration is MANDATORY and the deadline for registration is June 8th	\$55.00 \$5 family discount for 2nd player in same family	Travel & Brookside Park	
Boys Informal	Wednesdays, June 22	7:30– 9 pm	9th-12th grade			
Outdoor	Thursdays, June 23	7:30– 9 pm	7th-8th grade	\$10.00	Brookside	
Basketball	Thursdays, June 23	6– 7:30 pm	5th-6th grade (grade as of 6 / 05)		Park	
Coed Informal Outdoor Basketball	Tuesdays, June 21– Aug 9	6-7:15 pm	3rd-4th grade (grade as of 6 / 05)	\$10.00	Brookside Park	
Girls Informal Outdoor Basketball	Tuesdays, June 21-Aug 9 Wednesdays, Jun 22-Aug 10	7:15-8:45 pm 6-7:30 pm	7th-8th grade 5th-6th grade (grade as of 6 /05)	\$10.00	Brookside Park	
Informal Soccer (outdoor, co-ed)	Tuesdays, June 21 Tuesdays, June 21	6-7:30 p.m. 6-7:30p.m.	7 to 10 11 to 14	N/A	Brookside Park	
Jukido* Instructor: Todd Sise	Tuesdays, July 5,12,19,26 August 2,9,16	5-6 pm	8 to 14	Weekly \$5.00	Center School	
Tennis Clinic**	1. June 21,23,28,30 2. July 12,14,19,21 3. August 2,4,9,11	5:30-6:30pm	All ages	\$25.00	Brookside Park	
Girls High School Soccer Summer League	Tuesdays & Thursdays June– mid Aug Coaches: Valerie & Doreen Connor	Evenings	Entering 9 th -12 th grade	\$25.00 REGISTER BY JUNE 1	Travel	
Boys High School Soccer Summer League	Days to be determined by interest level	TBD	Entering 9 th -12 th grade	\$20.00 REGISTER BY JUNE 1	Some Travel	
Junior Golf Lessons	May 19,26,June 2,9,16	5:30-6:30pm	Ages 6 through 15	\$60.00 \$10 off for 2nd child	Ellington Golf Center Rte 83	

^{*&}lt;u>Jukido</u>: Minimum of 10 registrants per week required to offer class. A 2nd more advanced class will be offered if interest warrants.

<u>Youth Football/Cheerleading</u>: Registration Dates: May 12~1pm-3pm, May 18~ 5:30-7:30pm at Brookside Park A non-returnable copy of the birth certificate is required at registration. If you are interested in volunteering or would like further information, contact Tom Neeson at 875-5346.

^{**}Tennis: The Recreation Dept is attempting to create a USTA team tennis program, open to all skill levels, for ages 8 - 18.

Youth Sports Camps

SPORT	WEEKS	Тіме	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
MLS Soccer Camp	1) June 27-July 1 2) Aug. 22-26	5-8 p. m	6 to 14	\$102.00 each \$170.00 for both	Brookside Park
Corkum Baseball Camp	June 27,28,29,30	9:00a.m1:00p.m.	8 to 13	\$90.00	Brookside Park
Coed Youth Basketball in conjunction w/ CT Wave AAU Program	August 1st thru 5th	8:30 am- 2:30 pm	8 to 14	\$150.00 \$10 discount for 2 or more	Ellington High School
Tennis Camp	1) 6/21,22,23,24 2) 7/25,26,27,28,29 3) 8/8,9,10,11,12	9:00am-12noon	6-14	\$60.00 \$75.00 \$75.00	Brookside Park
Golf Day Camps Four sessions of 3-day Camp	1) June 22,23,24 2) June 28,29,30 3) July 12,13,14 4) July 26,27,28 5) Aug. 10,11,12	9 am-2 pm Each Camp	6 to 15	\$175.00 Includes T-shirt and head cover	Ellington Golf Center RT 83
Golf Lessons 6 week Programs	1) May 31 - July 5	5:30-6:30pm	7 to 15	\$60.00	Ellington Golf
Tuesdays or Saturdays	2) April 30-June 11	9:00am-10:00am	7 to 15	\$60.00	Center RT 83
Archery Camp Beginner Class	June 27,28,29,30, July 1	10 am & 11 am	8 to 14	\$45.00	Brookside Park
Multi-Sports Jamboree	1) July 5,6,7 2) July 26,27,28	9am-11:30 am 12-2:30 pm	7 to 10 11 to 13	\$35.00 (\$10 off for 2nd child an additional \$5 off for 3rd child)	Ellington Middle School
Pantuosco Soccer Camp	July 11-15	5-8 p.m.	8 to 14	\$100.00	Brookside
Coed Youth Volleyball Camp	July 11-14	9:30 am- 12:30 pm	Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	\$60.00	High School
Lacrosse Mini Camp	July 11,12,13	6pm –8pm	6 to 12	\$25.00	High School

MLS Camps: 2 sessions are scheduled under the guidance of the Major League Soccer Camp organization. Camp jersey & soccer ball provided (1 per person). Certified coaches are selected from the US and through International Soccer Federations. Family discount: \$5 off 2nd child, \$10 off 3rd. Bring shin guards, water bottle & sun block.

<u>Corkum Baseball</u>: Chris Corkum's baseball camp has been well-received by Ellington players in the past...based on up-to-date instruction and experienced instructors. Chris Corkum offers a year-round baseball hitting school in Broad Brook and currently serves as the varsity baseball coach at East Windsor High School.

<u>Coed Youth Basketball Camp</u>: Maximum enrollment is 90 campers. Open to non-residents after June 1. Qualified high school and AAU coaches will staff the camp, emphasizing skill instruction, age appropriate competition, and FUN!! Lunch will be provided each day. Family Discount: \$10 off for a second and third child

<u>Tennis Camps</u>: Level of play (youth or adult) is determined by the instructor. A separate program will be designed for Middle and High School students. Limited enrollment, first come, first serve. Bring your racquet.

Golf Camps: A skills/fundamentals intensive camp, which covers club instruction, techniques, situations, golf-etiquette and course play. Jamie Lloyd is a Class 'A' PGA professional. Equipment provided.

<u>Archery Camp</u>: Led by 11 time U.S. Eastern Regional Archery champion William Hall, the Sagittarian Archery School provides a hands-on experience for newcomers. Archery is a unique opportunity, especially for those children who tend to shy away from conventional team sports. Minimum enrollment is 6.

<u>Multi-Sports Camp</u>: Designed as a 'summer get-together' for various age groups; an intramural format will be used, introducing floor hockey, indoor soccer, basketball, wiffle ball, and bowling. Refreshments, t-shirts and awards for all!! Don't miss out!

<u>Pantuosco Camp</u>: With a 25 year history of offering quality camps, the Pantuosco camp instructors will arrive at Brookside Park with an abundance of energy and the ability to teach the finer aspects of the sport.

<u>Coed Youth Volleyball</u>: Program will focus on proper stretching and conditioning; fundamentals of passing, setting, spiking and serving; lead-up activities and fun games; positioning and strategy; game play and adapted instruction for all abilities. Director: Mike Stiles, EHS Varsity Volleyball Coach.

<u>Lacrosse Mini Camp:</u> camp will be offered by the Recreation Department in conjunction with the Varsity girls and boys coaching staff <u>Jeri St. John and Dave Giordano</u> from Ellington High School. Boys and Girls ages 6 through 12 are invited to participate in this three day clinic. The basic components of lacrosse will be covered: stick-handling, catching, cradling, passing, wall-work and ground balls. In addition, Coaches St. John and Giordano will provide the players and parents with a brief overview of the EHS program, and answer all questions related to the possible expansion of the recreation program.

<u>OFFICIALS' CAMPS</u>: The Rec Dept is organizing athletic officials' camps in soccer, softball, and basketball. Juniors (youths 14-18) and Adults are encouraged to register at the Rec Dept. Professional clinics and on-site scrimmages in order to educate new officials and prepare them for actual assignments. Contact Bob Tedford for more information: 870-3118

PRE-SCHOOL/ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL MINI-PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY	DATES	Тіме	AGES	FEE	LOCATION
Creative Movement	July 12 & 14 July 19 & 21 July 26 & 28 August 2 & 4	10:30am- 11:45am	3 to 5 (Potty Trained)	\$7/Weekly 2 classes/ week	Arbor Community Room (Pre Registration required the Friday before each weeks schedule)
Creative Writing	Class Dates: July 12,19,26	7-8pm 8-9:15 pm	10-14 15-Adults	\$5 Weekly	Center School
Collage	Class Dates: July 12,19,26	7-8:30pm	18 & up	\$21.00	Center School
Teeny Weenie Tennis	1. June: 20,23,27,30 2. July 11,14,18,21 3. August 1,4,8,11	4:45-5:30pm	3 to 5	\$25.00	Brookside Park

<u>Creative Movement:</u> Tots from 3-5 (Potty trained). "The Jolly Froggers Ahoy me Hardys!" Come join the crew of the Jolly Froggers and discover a treasure chest full of fun and frolic. We'll sail the "high Cs" in song and dance. We'll meet all sorts of critters and characters during art and creative story time. So come down and set sail on a journey of discovery.

Pottery Kreations: Talent is NOT required to take part in the fun-filled world of "paint-your-own" pottery, just the willingness and interest to help create original gifts for friends and relatives for holidays, birthdays, weddings, and special occasions. Pottery Kreations is an Ellington-based business under the guidance of Angel Buscemi, who has patterned her projects around the "bisqueware" concept, choosing from such items as tableware, picture frames and home and holiday decorations. More information can be found at the Kreations website: www.potterykreations.com.

Classes are slated to be held for children and adults alike on Tuesday afternoons and early evenings. Pre-registration is required on the Monday morning prior to each Tuesday's class. A pricelist will be made available to those complete a registration form at the Recreation Office. You can pick in advance the type of pottery you would like to design. Once the bisqueware has been painted (by the student), it will be glazed, fired, and be made available for pickup at the Recreation Office one week later.

Summer of 2005 Schedule: June 21, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 2, August 9: 2-4 p.m. (Youth) 6-8 p.m. (Adults) Classes to be held at the Arbor Commons/Recreation Department complex at 31 Arbor Way

Additional Special Activities

ACTIVITY	DATES	Тіме	LOCATION	FEE
Tap Dance	Tuesdays: June 21,28,	6-6:45pm (kids)	Center School	\$30
	July 5,12,19 & 26	6:45-7:45pm (Adults)	Center School	\$35
Horseback Riding	Four session program	TBD	Legend Farm	\$125.00 per person
Women's Self Defense	July 12 & July 26	6-7p.m.	Center School	No Fee.
Yoga	Thursday Evenings Year Round Summer: June 17-Aug 26	6:30-8 p.m.	Hall Memorial Library	\$5 per week Register at Rec Dept or with Instructor
Totally Hot Cardio (Aerobics)	June 7,14,21,28 July 5,12,19,26	7:45-8:45pm	Center School	\$5 per class (minimum pre-payment of six classes)
Adult Arts & Crafts Workshops	July 12, 19, 26, & August 2	6-7:30 pm	Arbor Commons	\$7 / week (includes materials)
CPR/First Aid Class	1. May 16 & 23 2. June 6 & 13	6:30-9:30pm	Arbor Commons	\$20.00
NYSCA	May 25 2. June 8	7:30-9 p.m.	Arbor Commons	No Fee
Photography Fred Bird Instructor	June 1, 8, 15 No minimum age for enrollment in this class; maximum of 10 registrations	7-9 pm	Directions mailed upon registration	\$5 for all 3 classes

Youth Tap: A beginner youth Tap class will teach basics of TAP dance and movement, no prior experience is needed. Participants will learn the basic steps like the Irish, Buffalo, Step Ball Change, Pivot Turn, whish will develop a basic knowledge of tap dancing.

<u>Horseback Riding</u>: A 4-session program to teach and develop skill and safety aspects. Legend Farm is open 7 days a week and private lessons are included in the first 4 sessions. Register at the Recreation Dept or Legend Farm (292-8578).

<u>Women's Self Defense</u>: Designed as a two-session seminar, females ages 12 and over are encouraged to register. Instructor Todd Sise will demonstrate and explain the basic strategies behind staying safe, and what to do in case you find yourself in a 'difficult situation'. Pre-registration is a must.

<u>Yoga</u>: Come see why over six million Americans practice Yoga regularly. Strengthen and tone muscles, increase flexibility, release stress and learn to relax. Classes led by Kripalu certified instructor, Wayne Morganson. Please bring a mat, towel or small blanket and wear loose fitting clothing.

<u>Totally Hot Cardio</u> (aerobics): Instructor Joanne Britton has put together a one hour fusion of hi/lo aerobics using dance and athletic patterns that are upbeat and fun. All fitness levels are welcome. A mandatory medical (Par-Q) form must be completed prior to attending a class. Wear supportive sneakers and clothing, bring an exercise mat and a closed water bottle. Children 14 and older must come with an adult.

Adult Arts & Crafts Workshop: A fun opportunity to get together with people who share your love of arts and crafts. Each week you will explore different ways to create inexpensive decorations, gifts, holiday items, and more.

<u>CPR/First Aid</u>: Offered by the Recreation Department staff for Ellington Coaches and Volunteers ONLY, an opportunity to improve your knowledge and confidence.

<u>NYSCA</u>: For Ellington Coaches Only. A recreation supported program, National Youth Sports Coaching Assoc., provides a coaching certification outline, defining the legal, moral and technical aspects of coaching youth.

FALL SOCCER EARLY REGISTRATION & EVALUATION CLINICS, 2005

Registration begins May 16th. Travel team evaluation clinics will be held in the following male and female age groups: U-10; U-12; U-14. Date and locations of evaluation clinics below:

AGE GROUP	DATES	LOCATION	TIME FRAME
U-12 Boys	June 6,8,20,22 August 1,8	Ellington High School	6-7:30pm
U-14 Boys	June 6 & 20; July 11 June 8 & 22	Ellington High School Ellington High School	6-7:30pm 4:30-5:45pm
U-12 Girls	June 14 & 16 August 23,25,30 & Sept. 1	Ellington Middle School	6-7:15 p.m.
U-14 Girls	June 14 & 16 August 23,25,30 & Sept. 1	Ellington High School	6-7:15 p.m.
U-10 Boys	June 14,16 August 23,25,30	Brookside Park	6-7:15pm
U-10 Girls	June 14, 16 August 23,25,30	Brookside Park	6-7:15pm



Travel Team Guidelines: Fee: \$60.00

- A player's age group is determined as of Aug. 1 preceding the beginning of the seasonal year of Sept. 1.
- To be considered for selection to a travel team, player must attend a minimum of 2 evaluation clinics
- Travel team rosters may be comprised of 15 players (12 in U-10), maximum of 16.
- Players selected to a travel team are not required to participate in the recreation division.
- A first-year travel team player must provide a copy of their birth certificate and a 1x2 photo (for player pass purposes)
- A player may attempt to qualify for an older age group but must attend the age appropriate clinics to be considered for selection.

<u>Travel Team</u>	U-14 Born August 1, 1991 and younger	U-10 Born August 1, 1995 and younger
Age Groups for Seasonal	U-13 Born August 1, 1992 and younger	U-9 Born August 1, 1996 and younger
<u>Year</u> Sept 1, 2005	U-12 Born August 1, 1993 and younger	U-8 Born August 1, 1997 and younger
to Aug 31, 2006	U-11 Born August 1, 1994 and younger	

RECREATION DIVISION SOCCER

The Recreation Division is designed for boys and girls ages 4 (as of Dec. 31, 2005) through 8th grade. Fees: In-House: \$24.00 for first child; \$48.00 second child; \$63.00 maximum. Instructional: \$22.00. The in-house teams are reselected on an annual/seasonal basis. The Department cannot guarantee requests for team assignment for other than mitigating reasons, as submitted in writing to the Recreation Director no later than Aug. 27. Evaluation clinic date is September 1, with times below:

GRADE LEVELS	DATES/TIMES	LOCATION
4 yrs old — 2nd grade NO CLINIC	Tentative Start Date: Sept 10 9-10 am 2nd grade 10-11 am 1st grade 11 am-12 pm 4 yrs-K	Brookside Park
3 rd and 4 th grade boys and girls	September 1 ~ 5:00-6:15 pm	Brookside Park
5 th and 6 th grade boys and girls	September 1 ~ 6:30-7:45 pm	Brookside Park
7 th and 8 th grade boys and girls	September 1 ~ 6:30-7:45 pm	Brookside Park

BEGINNERS COACHING (SOCCER) CLINIC'S

Individuals seeking to enter the coaching ranks or just wishing to increase their knowledge of the game of soccer will now have that opportunity as the Recreation Department will offer a series of coaching clinics designed to assist the novice or intermediate with improving his/her grasp of the game of soccer. Three (3) clinics will be provided and the following curriculum will be covered.

- Session 1: Individual ball skills emphasizing ball control, dribbling, juggling and trapping.
- Session 2: Advanced skills emphasizing passing, shooting and one-on-one defending.
- Session 3: Practice drills to emphasize individual and team skills, games and drills to develop all aspects of play.

Coordinating the clinic will be Mike Pantuosco, currently the U-14 Boys' Travel Team Coach and the Curriculum Director of the Ellington Recreation Soccer Program. Mr. Pantuosco has been active in the sport of soccer as a participant and coach for over 30 years. As a three-year member and starter on the Babson College squad, Mike had the good fortune of being on an NCAA Championship Team. Coach Pantuosco has a knack for teaching the finer points of the game, and encourages all novice and interested youth and adults to register as soon as possible. The clinics will be designed so coaches can adapt their practices to the age or grade level being taught at the time. Dates for the clinics are not finalized, pending final registration, however, mid-June and mid-August are the target date. Contact the Recreation Office immediately to register.

There is No Fee for the clinics.

Bronx Zoo Trip

Enjoy a day of fun-filled rides and attractions!! See more than 4,000 animals in their natural habitats. Travel the world in a single day!! This deluxe trip to the famous Bronx Zoo includes bus fare and admission.

Date: Saturday, July 16

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: **\$48.00** Adults

\$43.00 12 and under

LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAM

The Recreation Department, Crystal Lake Association and the Crystal Lake Sailing Club, offer a new innovative "Learn to Sail" program to town residents. This on-the-water instruction will help teach the fundamentals of sailing!

Eligibility: Ellington residents ages 8 (having completed 3rd grade) to Adults.

Will Include: knot-tying, wind-craft, tip over and recover, and most importantly, the ability to swim and stay afloat.

Program Dates: One Sunday in July and One Sunday in August @ Sandy Beach

Fee: \$10.00 per person.



Leader In Training Program

A four-session program for adolescents ages 13-15, where they will learn basic leadership skills and then get a chance to volunteer for several weeks at the Town Summer Day Camp!

Day Camp runs: June 24 to August 12

We will only accept first 20 applicants, so hurry, space is limited!

CPR & First Aid Training provided. Dates: To Be Announced

Cost: \$30.00

"Plimouth" Plantation/Mayflower II

Step into a 1627 Pilgrim Village and Wampanoag Indian Village and interact with the people representing actual pilgrims and Indians. Watch as they repair, build, and maintain villages. A fascinating glimpse into how it really was in 1627. Then travel to the Town of Plymouth to tour the Mayflower II, a reproduction of the Mayflower.

Date: Saturday, July 30 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Resident (adult): \$52.00

Resident (12 and under): \$42.00



MAD SCIENCE AWESOME ACTIVITY WEEKS

MAD SCIENCE of Western New England will offer a number of fun and educational science enrichment programs this summer. June 27, 28, 29: Radical Reactions and Detective Science (ages 7-12 or entering grades 2-6)

3-day program to create new 'chemists' who will grow crystals, investigate crime scenes and make chromatography t-shirts to take home. July 18, 19, 20: Junior scientists fun lab (ages 4 to 6)

Students will study energy and motion, magnets, water, as well as delving into the lives of animals, bees, butterflies, and fun structures. **August 1, 2, 3:** Rockin' Rockets and Aerodynamics (ages 7-12 or entering grades 2-6)

Students will learn about flight, propulsion, and rocket design along with rocket building, launching, and recovery.

Time Frame: 9 a.m. to 12 noon Fee: \$90.00 Pre-registration required one week prior to set dates, snack and drink provided.

Ellington Recreation Department FULL - DAY SUMMER CAMP 2005

Full Day: 8:30am - 2:30pm \$75.00 per child/per week Part-Time: 8:30am - Noon \$40.00 per child/per week \$40.00 per child/per week \$10 per

Note: A reduction of \$10 per week (full day camper) for 2nd and 3rd children in same household

Pre-Registration is Mandatory!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration Begins: Immediately
- Special Registration Day: May 21st 9-Noon
- Minimum of 35 registrants required in order to proceed with a full day program
- After Camp Care, minimum of 12 registrants
- Walk-in or day to day enrollment and/or registration will only be accepted once the minimum number of 35 full-day campers has been reached.
- Register at the Recreation Department or download the registration form from our website: www.ellington-ct.gov; select "Town Services"; select "Parks & Recreation" and mail it to:

Ellington Recreation Department

ATTN: Day Camp

31 Arbor Way P.O. Box 187

Ellington, CT 06029

CAMP INFORMATION

Ages: 4-12 (4 as of 12/31/05)

Location: Center School

Week 1: June 24

Week 2: June 27-June 30

Week 3: July 5-8

Week 4: July 11-15

Week 5: July 18-22 Week 6: July 25-29

Week 7: August 1-5

Week 8: August 8-12

THIS SUMMER'S ACTIVITIES

Creepy Crawlers, Reptile Presentation, Story Teller, X-mas in July, Water Balloon Waddle, Capture the Flag, Karate Demo, Water Bucket Brigade, Obstacle Course, Annual Talent Show, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Mid-Week Movies, Pizza Parties, Jewelry Making, Outdoor Adventures, Relay Races, Play-Dough, Snacks, making new friends, Bus trips if interest warrants and much, more.

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER TODAY!

For more information call the Recreation Department at 870-3118

CRYSTAL LAKE SANDY BEACH



2005 Beach Hours

Weather Permitting!

Pre-Season:

Weekends **ONLY** starting June 11,12,18,19 12noon—5pm

Full Season:

Weekdays: 12noon—6:30pm June 21—August 21, 2005

Weekends: 11am-6:30pm

Post– Season:

To be announced contingent upon staff, budget and weather.

Fees:

Daily Admission

Residents:

\$2.00 Adult 18 & up \$1.00 Child 6-17 yrs Children under 6 are free

Show your ID at the Gate

Non– Residents:

\$5.00 Adult 18 & up \$3.00 Child 6-17 yrs Children under 6 are free

BEACH PASSES

\$40.00 per family **Ellington Residents**

Show your ID at the Gate

Beach Pay Phone: 875-9520

Crystal Lake Sandy Beach 2005 Swim Lesson Information:

The Ellington Parks & Recreation Department will be offering Swimming Lessons at Crystal Lake Sandy Beach Facility for the residents ages 3 years-Adult. This year we will be offering the NEW American Red Cross Six Comprehensive Course Levels that will teach you and /or your child how to swim skillfully and safely. The prerequisite for each level is the successful demonstration of the skills from the preceding level, Except for Level 1, which has **No** Prerequisite. Each Level of the **Learn-to-Swim** includes training in basic water safety and helping a swimmer in distress, in addition to the skills outlined below:

SWIM LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

Use this checklist to find the appropriate class level for your child. Listed are core passing skills for each American Red Cross Learn-to Swim Levels. Check off what skills your child **CAN** do in the water. If all skills are checked in one level your child is ready to move to the next level. This list serves as guide to help choose an appropriate level at registration time. This will help minimize the switching of participants and classes so please review all skills.

Level 1> Introduction to Water Skills 0

- Enter and Exit Water Safely, Open Eyes underwater, pick up objects
- \Diamond Swim on front & back using arm and leg actions
- Submerge mouth, nose and eyes.
- \Diamond Float on front and back, Follow basic water safety rules
- \Diamond Exhale underwater through mouth and nose
- Explore arm and hand movements, Use of Life Jacket

Level 2 > Fundamental Aquatic Skills

- Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side
- Open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object
- \Diamond Roll over from front to back, back to front
- \Diamond Swim on side, Exit water safely using ladder or side
- \Diamond Float on front and back, Tread water using arms and leg motions
- \Diamond Move in the water while wearing a life jacket
- \Diamond Submerge entire head, Perform front and back glide
- \Diamond Swim on front and back using combined strokes

Level 3 > Stroke Development

- Jump into deep water from the side (Raft/Pool)
- \Diamond Bob with the head fully submerged, Perform survival float
- \Diamond Butterfly-kick and body motion
- \Diamond Use Check -Call-Care in an emergency
- \Diamond Dive from kneeling or standing position N/A
- \Diamond Use rotary breathing in horizontal position
- \Diamond Change front horizontal to vertical position on front and back
- \Diamond Perform the HELP and HUDDLE position with and without Life Jacket
- \Diamond Submerge and retrieve object
- Perform front and back glide, Perform front and back crawl
- Perform a reaching assist

Level 4 > Stroke Improvement

- Front and Back Crawl, Breast Stroke, Butterfly, Elementary Backstroke
- \Diamond Swim on side using scissors -like kick
- \Diamond Use safe diving rules, Perform a throwing assist
- \Diamond Swim underwater, Tread water using sculling arm motions and kick
- \Diamond Perform feet-first surface dive, Perform compact jump into water wearing a life jacket
- Care of conscious choking victim

Level 5 > Stroke Refinement

- \Diamond Tread water with two different kicks
- \Diamond Learn survival swimming, Perform rescue breathing
- \Diamond Flip turns, Side stroke, Backstroke Flip turn
- \Diamond Breaststroke, Elementary Backstroke, Front & Back Crawl
- Shallow dive, glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke
- \Diamond Tuck surface dives



Remember: Pre-Registration is Required!





Level 6 > Swimming & Skill Proficiency

- ♦ Personal Water Safety
- ♦ Fitness Swimming
- ♦ Fundamentals of Diving
- ♦ Lifeguard Readiness

Swimming Lesson Schedule

Session One: Monday, June 27- July 8 (No Class on Monday, July 4)									
Time	Aqua- tot Age 3	Kinder swim Ages 4/5	Level	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	
9:00-9:40am						X	X	X	
9:50-10:30am				X	X	X			
10:40-11:20am			X	X	X				
11:30-12noon	XX	X							
3:30-4:10pm							X		
4:20-5:00pm					X				
5:10-5:50pm			X						

Session Two: July 11—July 22

Time	Aqua- tot Age 3	Kinder swim Ages 4/5	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level	Level 5	Level 6
9:00-9:40am					X	X		X
9:50-10:30am				X	X		X	
10:40-11:20am			X	X		X		
11:30-12 noon	X	xx						
3:30-4:10pm			X					
4:20-5:00pm				X				
5:10-5:50pm					X			

Session Three: July 25—August 5

Time	Aqua- tot Age 3	Kinder swim Ages 4/5		Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
9:00-9:40am						X	X	X
9:50-10:30am				X	X	X		
10:40-11:20am			X	X	X			
11:30-12 noon	XX	x						
3:30-4:10pm			X					
4:20-5:00pm					X			
5:10-5:50pm				X				

| Swim | Class |Registration

May 21

9:00 am-12noon

Recreation Department

Lesson Fees:

40 minute class\$25.00

30 minute class \$22.00

Lessons are filled on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum of 10 students per class.

Levels 1-6 are not determined by age. Parents are required for children participating in the aquatot program.

Adults and/or special needs individuals that would like to take swim lessons are asked to contact Mary Bartley, Recreation Supervisor, for more information at 870-3118, ext. # 14.

Scholarship programs:

If a need arises please make a confidential inquiry to the Recreation Director.

ADA: The Town of Ellington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in provision of programs and services. If you or a family member need special assistance, please make us aware of your needs at time of registration.

Farmers Market begins June 25

@ Brookside Park

9 AM—1PM

Ellington Boosters Club

7th Annual **Father's Day Dash**

Sunday, June 19 **Brookside Park**

REGISTRATION:

By Mail: \$15— Mike Dolen, 21 Ellsworth Lane, Ellington, CT 06029

Race Day: \$20—7:30-8:30 AM

@ Brookside Park

For more info...

Call Bill Metzger @ 875-2077

JUNE IS THE MONTH TO LICENSE YOUR DOG!



Dog Licenses expire June 30th and new licenses must be procured between **June 1 - June 30** or a penalty will be imposed.

Fee: Male/Female \$19 Neutered/Spaved \$8

Rabies vaccination certificate must be submitted to the Town Clerk at time of registration. For more information, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 870-3105. Licenses are not available for issue until June 1, 2005.





TOWN OF ELLINGTON **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The Town Hall will be closed on the following dates:

> **Memorial Day** May 30

Independence Day July 4 & 5

> **Labor Day** September 5

Rubbish collection will be delayed by one day.

Town Hall Hours

Monday

8:30 am—6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

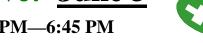
8:30 am—4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am—1:30 pm

Blood Drive: June 3





Apostolic Christian Church 34 Middle Butcher Road

CALL **1-800-GIVE LIFE** (1-800-448-3543)

Or Sandy Koch @ 871-8961

If you would like to place an article in the Ellington Connection, contact Marie Sauvé in the First Selectman's Office @ 870-3100 or email msauve@ellington-ct.gov

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